

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. DEFAZIO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§89.31 TEMPERATURE CONTROL DEVICES
AT FOLSOM DAM IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4079) to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. DEFAZIO, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§89.32 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 520

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That debate on the resolution (H. Res. 520) congratulating Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals for breaking the Major League baseball single-season home run record, be confined to forty minutes, equally divided and controlled by Mr. Mica and Mr. DeFazio.

§89.33 MARK MCGWIRE OF THE ST. LOUIS
CARDINALS

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 520):

Whereas the game of baseball is America's national pastime;

Whereas one of the grandest records in baseball, and indeed in all sport, is the record for the most home runs hit in a single Major League Baseball season;

Whereas during the 1998 Major League Baseball season, Mark McGwire of the St.

Louis Cardinals and other fine players have challenged the Major League Baseball single-season home run record, bringing great excitement to the 1998 Major League Baseball season and capturing the imagination of the people of the United States and baseball fans around the world;

Whereas Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals has been subjected to intense pressure and media scrutiny, but has conducted himself with uncommon grace, class, and dignity, and has been a first-rate role model for the young people of St. Louis, the State of Missouri, and the United States; and

Whereas on September 8, 1998, Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals hit his 62nd home run of the 1998 Major League Baseball season, breaking the Major League Baseball single-season home run record: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals—

(1) for breaking the Major League Baseball single-season home run record;

(2) for bringing great excitement to the 1998 Major League Baseball season; and

(3) for being an inspiration to the youth of America and the world and baseball fans everywhere.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§89.34 ORDER OF BUSINESS—
CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 536

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That debate on the resolution (H. Res. 536) congratulating Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs for tying the current Major League record for home runs in one season, be confined to forty minutes, equally divided and controlled by Mr. Mica and Mr. DeFazio.

§89.35 SAMMY SOSA OF THE CHICAGO
CUBS

On motion of Mr. MICA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 536):

Whereas Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs hit two home runs on Sunday, September 13 against the Milwaukee Brewers at Wrigley Field in Chicago;

Whereas these home runs were his 61st and 62nd of the 1998 season, tying Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals for the current major league record for home runs in one season and moving him past Roger Maris' previous single home run record, which had stood unsurpassed—and barely threatened—for 37 years;

Whereas Sammy Sosa's achievement is one of the most impressive and difficult to accomplish in the history of baseball, placing him in the very exclusive company of the national pastime's greatest home run hitters, including legends such as Babe Ruth, Hank Aaron, Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle, and Willie Mays;

Whereas Sammy Sosa's drive toward the historic home run record is part of one of the

best overall performances in baseball history, which will likely include more than 150 RBIs, a batting average of over .300, nearly 20 stolen bases, exceptional defensive play in right field and providing leadership to the Chicago Cubs in a close race for the playoffs;

Whereas throughout the intense media scrutiny and public attention that has accompanied his historic home run chase, Sammy Sosa has consistently conducted himself with dignity, modesty, and selflessness that has been an inspiration to all Americans;

Whereas as a native of the Dominican Republic, Sammy Sosa has proven to be an outstanding role model and source of pride for all residents of his native country, as well as all Latin Americans and all immigrants to the U.S. from across the globe;

Whereas throughout his record-breaking accomplishments and thrilling head-to-head race with Mark McGwire to surpass the home run milestone Sammy Sosa has embodied the talent, exuberance, team-spirit and determination that Americans associate with the very best qualities of sports and athletic competition;

Whereas while Sammy Sosa is almost certainly not done hitting home runs in 1998, and has two more weeks to amaze all of America with tape-measure shots that delight Chicago's bleacher bums and send Cubs scattering on Waveland Avenue in pursuit of a piece of history, and Sammy Sosa will continue to enhance a proud legacy of Chicago Cubs sluggers in the tradition of Hack Wilson, Ernie Banks, Billy Williams and Andre Dawson;

Whereas on September 13, 1998, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs hit his 62th home run of the 1998 Major League Baseball season and tied the current single-season home run record: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives congratulates and commends Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs—

(1) for his amazing accomplishments and thanks him for a summer of unsurpassed baseball excitement.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§89.36 FREEMAN HANKINS POST OFFICE
BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4002) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5300 West Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Freeman Hankins Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§ 89.37 MAX WEINER POST OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4003) to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 2037 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Max Weiner Post Office Building".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. FATTAH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§ 89.38 HIS HOLINESS POPE JOHN PAUL'S VISIT TO CUBA

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 362); as amended:

Whereas Pope John Paul II earlier this year undertook a first ever Papal visit to Cuba to speak directly to the Cuban people;

Whereas the Pope led the Cuban people in celebration throughout the island, including leading the largest open-air mass since 1959 on the last day of his visit in Jose Marti Plaza;

Whereas the Pope spoke directly with the Cuban people and the Cuban Government about the importance of fundamental human rights and the necessity for "each person enjoying freedom of expression, being free to undertake initiatives and make proposals within civil society, and enjoying appropriate freedom of association";

Whereas the Pope called for political freedom in Cuba, including a call to release "those who are isolated, persecuted, imprisoned for various offenses or for reasons of conscience, for ideas which though dissident are nonetheless peaceful";

Whereas the Pope called for greater religious freedom in Cuba and a "harmonious social climate and a suitable legislation that enables every person and every religious confession to live their faith freely, to express that faith in the context of public life and to count on adequate resources and opportunities to bring its spiritual, moral and civil benefits to bear on the life of the nation";

Whereas Cuban churches of all faiths supported the Papal visit and emerged from the visit with expectations of greater prominence and freedom to operate in Cuban society;

Whereas the Pope invoked the name of Father Felix Varela y Morales, "an undeniable patriot", who "spoke of democracy, judging it to be the political project best in keeping

with human nature", and the name of Jose Marti, "a writer and a teacher in the fullest sense of the word, deeply committed to democracy and independence, a patriot, a loyal friend even to those who did not share his political program";

Whereas the Pope remembered "those people who for various reasons have left the country but still feel that they are sons and daughters of Cuba" and established that "the Cuban people should be the protagonists of their own future and destiny";

Whereas the Pope both called for greater integration of the people of Cuba into the international community and criticized the Castro Government by saying "imposed isolation strikes the people indiscriminately, making it ever more difficult for the weakest to enjoy the bare essentials of decent living"; and

Whereas the Pope challenged Cuba and the international community of nations by saying "May Cuba with all its magnificent potential, open itself up to the world, and may the world open itself up to Cuba": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) commends Pope John Paul II for his visit to Cuba, for his frank criticism of the Cuban Government, and his message of hope to the Cuban people; and

(2) urges the international community to join the United States in actively supporting the freedom and democratic reforms for Cuba embodied in the Pope's homilies which have peacefully united Cubans in the common cause of liberty.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§ 89.39 EXTRADITION OF CRIMINALS FROM MEXICO

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 381):

Whereas under the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, Mexico refused to extradite murder suspect and U.S. citizen Jose Luis Del Toro to the United States until the State of Florida agreed not to exercise its right to seek capital punishment in its criminal prosecution of him;

Whereas under the Extradition Treaty Mexico has refused to extradite other suspects of capital crimes; and

Whereas the Extradition Treaty interferes with the justice system of the United States and encourages criminals to flee to Mexico: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should renegotiate the Extradition Treaty Between the United States of America and the United Mexican States, signed in Mexico City in 1978 (31 U.S.T. 5059), so that the possibility of

capital punishment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. HAMILTON, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§ 89.40 ORDER OF BUSINESS—VOTES POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the 15-minute vote on the motion to instruct on the bill H.R. 4103 would be followed by a 5-minute vote on a motion to permit closed meetings of the conference, without prejudice to the authority for further 5-minute votes in the pending series under the provisions of clause 5(a) of rule I.

§ 89.41 H.R. 4103—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 4103) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; be instructed to reduce, within the scope of the conference, the maximum amount possible from appropriations for low priority congressionally-directed projects not requested in the fiscal year 1999 Defense Department budget request and apply those funds to alleviate high priority military readiness needs for spare parts, quality of life programs, training exercises, retention bonuses, and recruitment initiatives.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HEFLEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. OBEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 348
Nays 61

§ 89.42

[Roll No. 431]

YEAS—348

Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen

Andrews
Archer
Armey

Baesler
Baker
Baldacci